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Troubles in the Far West.

SANTA FE, Dec. 30.—Reliable re-  
ports have just reached here that the  
trouble in Lincoln county in this ter-  
ritory between the Americans and  
Mexicans is daily growing more seri-  
ous. The last report on the 10th inst.,  
six or seven more persons have been  
killed. It seems that the friends of  
the Americans, previously killed  
went to Lincoln Plaza last Saturday  
where a dance was in progress,  
trouble arose between the Americans  
and Mexicans which finally culmi-  
nated fatally as above stated. Some  
reports say that eight men and one  
woman were shot. Other reports  
give the number as six men and one  
woman. Intense excitement pre-  
vails, and it is feared that more  
bloodshed will follow.

**The South Carolina Tax-Payers  
Convention Ordered to Reconvene.**

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 30.—The  
Chamber of Commerce at a meeting  
last night, adopted a resolution declar-  
ing it expedient that the Tax-Payers'  
Convention of 1871, be reassembled  
at once to consider the present condi-  
tion of the tax-payers of the State.

**A HORRIBLE MURDER.**  
Col. Joseph C. Spaulding Assassinated  
in Mexico Courthouse, Va.

The Richmond papers give an ac-  
count of the murder, on Friday night  
last, of Col. Joseph C. Spaulding, on the  
corner of Main and 22d streets in that  
city. The body was discovered Sat-  
urday morning in the southeast room  
of the Courthouse in a sitting posi-  
tion on a bench, cold and rigid in  
death. Upon examination it was  
found that the deceased had come to  
his death from wounds received on  
the head at the hands of some un-  
known person. He had been accus-  
tomed to sleeping in this room, his  
habits of late years having rendered  
him homeless, but no cause for the  
brutal murder could be found, as it  
was not known that he had any ene-  
mies. He was a man of gentle dispo-  
sition, and it could not have been prompted by cupi-  
dity, as the deceased but seldom had  
any money about him.

The Richmond *Whig* gives the fol-  
lowing sketch of the life of the un-  
fortunate man:

"Colonel Spaulding was born in  
Richmond on the 25th of December,  
1815. He served an apprenticeship  
in the machine shops of the Rich-  
mond and Fredericksburg Railroad,  
but studied law, and, obtaining a  
license, practised for a time in Rich-  
mond, with every promise of emi-  
nence in his profession. He married  
a Miss Howlett, whose father was  
once proprietor of the old 'Swan  
Tavern,' on Broad street. He  
then moved to Weston, in  
Lewis county (now included in  
West Virginia), where he re-  
mained until the commencement  
of the late war, when he re-  
turned to his old home. He was a  
chivalrous officer in the Confederate  
army, serving as Lieutenant-Colonel  
of cavalry. After the war he located  
in this city, and resumed the prac-  
tice of law, but becoming addicted to  
the vice of intemperance, secured  
very few clients, and was often an  
object of commiseration to his friends,  
who knew that he possessed fine  
qualities of both head and heart. He  
was a brother of Dr. George Spaulding,  
who committed suicide about  
twenty-five years ago, swallowing  
prussic acid, and of Colonel James W.  
Spaulding, at one time on the editorial  
staff of the *Whig*, who was killed  
by Federal pickets at Cheat Mountain  
during the late war. The family  
of the deceased is in West Vir-  
ginia."

**LATER.**—The Richmond *Enquirer*  
of yesterday says the Coroner's jury  
was of the opinion that the unfor-  
tunate man was not murdered, but that  
death resulted from a second hemor-  
rhage from a brain disease. The  
head some two weeks since by fall-  
ing upon the pavement while intox-  
icated.

Another English sailor, named  
Edward O'Donnell, has been nearly  
killed by his Captain on board the  
English barque *Susie*, while at Rich-  
mond, Va. The man is in Rich-  
mond in a critical condition.

General Adelbert Ames will resign  
his seat in the United States Sen-  
ate in January, and go to Jackson,  
with his wife and children, as he has  
been elected Governor of Mississippi  
in the place of Governor Powers.

The peripatetic Senatorial Transpor-  
tation Committee decline to test  
the quality of Norfolk's hospitality,  
they having on hand a superabun-  
dant supply of invitations to drink and dine.

Bishop Lee, of Delaware, it is said,  
lost \$16,000 by the failure of Jay  
Cooke & Co.

The watch of Benjamin Franklin  
is now in the possession of a Penn-  
sylvania farmer.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**  
A LARGE LOT OF LAN-  
DRETH'S WARRANTED GARDEN  
SEED and Early Rose Potatoes, Fresh and  
Genuine. Just received.  
J. H. ENNIS, Agt.,  
20 N. C. Book Store,  
Raleigh, N. C.

**WANTED.**  
Wanted immediately, two First Class  
BOOT AND SHOE-MAKERS to go to Wil-  
mington, N. C., to such constant work and good wages  
will be given.  
For particulars, apply to Jordan Stone at  
this office, or to  
A. B. PERSSON, Boot-Maker,  
Between Market and Dock Streets,  
Raleigh, N. C.

**STOP THE THIEF!—HORSE  
STOLEN.**  
Was stolen from my stable, three miles  
north of Oxford, on the night of the 23d  
inst., a medium sized bay horse, eight years  
old, with a white hind foot is white  
up to the ankle and there is a scar in  
the white part; he twists his hind feet in  
walking, consequently we are out on the  
inside; he has white in his face commencing  
between the eyes and widening to the  
nose; and about half covers his nose. I will  
pay a reasonable reward for the delivery of  
the horse or for any information that will  
lead to his recovery. Address,  
JOHN L. WRIGHT,  
Oxford, N. C.

**FIFTY SACKS N. C. FLOUR.**  
Just received.  
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LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

The best Philadelphia Lager Beer on  
draught at Miller & Galt's Saloon, sign of  
the Sparkling Globe, pure North Carolina  
and Pennsylvania Whiskies, Imported  
Brandy and Wines. Remember the place,  
313 Fayetteville Street. decif.

HARRISON & BARNHART'S Bar-room and  
Restaurant at Peppers' old stand, where  
you will find every delicacy of the season,  
and the best of Liquors and Wines.  
dec-1m

For the best Wines and Liquors in the  
city, go to the National Hotel Bar. Clifton  
attends in person to the wants of his cus-  
tomers, and he will not allow any one to  
go away dissatisfied. nov 23-1f

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—A large and at-  
tractive stock of Holiday Goods, consist-  
ing of the best Colognes, beautiful Cologne  
Bottles, elegant Vases and fancy articles of  
every description, now on hand at  
Wm. SIMMONS'S  
Drug Store.  
dec 21-1f

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING.—Every char-  
acter of Book and Job Printing can be exe-  
cuted with neatness and dispatch at the  
News Job Office, and at low rates as it  
can be obtained elsewhere. The Job De-  
partment is complete, and is in charge of  
first-class workmen. Send in your orders.  
dec 31-1f

**LOCAL BRIEFS.**  
Wood is scarce and high.  
Henderson is to have a new news-  
paper, so it is said.

The rude wind yesterday was no  
respector of female habiliments.

See notice of Public Sale of Land  
on Jan. 10, 1874, by G. T. Stronach.

We hope the Horace Lingard  
Troupe will not give us the go by dur-  
ing their present Southern tour.

Jno. T. Bruce, Esq., senior of the  
large mercantile firm of Jno. T. Bruce  
& Co., New York City, is in the city.

The cold weather brings one bless-  
ing in its train: it keeps the streets  
from being blockaded with baby car-  
riages.

Mayor Whitaker was detained  
from his office yesterday on account  
of the death of his sister, Mrs. John  
Whitaker.

An application will be made to the  
present General Assembly for an act  
to incorporate the "Bank of Wilson."

Messrs. A. G. Lee & McEakin have  
removed into their new office,  
next door to R. F. Jones & Co., on  
Wilmington street.

Mr. John Spelman, formerly Asso-  
ciate Editor of the *Adelphi* Standard, and  
we learn now the private Secretary of  
Hon. W. A. Smith.

Nearly crowds of boys before busi-  
ness offices on Fayetteville street are  
complained of as a nuisance which  
should be speedily abated.

The Superior Court for Wake  
county, His Honor, Judge Watts,  
presiding, will commence on Monday  
next. The State docket is quite volumi-  
nous.

A. B. Perse, of Wilmington, one  
of the best boat makers in the South,  
advises for first-class workmen in  
this office. Applications received  
at this office.

It is said that Silas Burns will con-  
tinue his salary as Superintendent of  
Public Works, and if need be sue  
for it. He contends the people can  
abolish his office but not his salary.

Dr. L. Von Meyerhoff and Prof.  
Grotz, the two great musical luminar-  
ies of North Carolina, contemplate  
giving a concert in the city of Wil-  
mington at an early day.

The report that the notorious Mid-  
dleton S. Littlefield, the great bond  
thief, is penniless and friendless in  
the State of Florida, is confirmed by  
letters to private parties from his  
secretary.

We call attention to the advertise-  
ment of Mr. Jas. H. Ennis, Agt., of  
the large and complete stock of live  
book store, who offers a large stock of  
genuine garden seed at the lowest  
rates. Go and see him in time.

The large and elegant residence on  
the corner of Halifax and North  
streets, occupied the present year by  
the Hon. W. N. H. Smith, was sold  
on yesterday to Capt. J. B. Timber-  
lake, of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail-  
road.

Next to the pig that ran across the  
street all up to his back in snow, the  
saddest sight we ever looked upon is  
a married man playing the bachelors  
all alone at home, while his wife and  
little ones are off on a Christmas  
frolic. We called in upon our friend  
C. F. Reams, the tobacconist, yester-  
day, and found him just right in the  
middle of the bad fix. Mrs. R. and  
all the little R.'s were absent on a  
visit to relatives in Granville. He  
was attempting to enjoy a badly  
cooked dinner all to himself in the  
sitting room, surrounded by the little  
ones' rocking chair, the dog's hobby-  
horse, the cat's litter box on the hearth,  
and above all, the old woman's morn-  
ing wrapper hanging in its accus-  
tomed place. We were sorry for him  
—but consolation was not worth a  
cent in a case of that kind. In the  
meantime, we wish Mrs. R. and the  
little ones a merry Christmas frolic.

**DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT MITCH-  
ENER'S DEPOT.**—Our ever faithful and  
wondering correspondent, C. E. P.,  
at Selma, sends us the following par-  
ticulars of a very destructive fire that  
occurred at Mitchener's Depot, in  
Johnson county, yesterday morning.  
Thankful to our kind friend for this  
and past favors, we respectfully ask a  
continuance, etc.:  
SELMA, Dec. 30th, 1873.

The turpentine distillery of W. J.  
Barrow, at Mitchener's Depot, to-  
gether with about 300 bbls naval  
stores awaiting shipment, were de-  
stroyed by fire this morning. The  
cause of the fire is unknown. Mr.  
Barrow being somewhat apprehen-  
sive from the incendiary fire yester-  
day, inspected all his premises late in  
the night and saw no cause for alarm.  
The fire was discovered about three  
hours afterwards. Loss about \$2,000.

**THE CORONER ACTIVE—PARTICU-  
LARS OF THE BOB SMITH MURDER.**  
—Our new Coroner, Mr. Paul  
Lincke, has had rather a busy time  
during the past several days. After  
going to Forestville on Christmas  
eve to hold an inquest over the body  
of Jack Crenshaw, the colored man  
who got drunk and froze to death, he  
was called on Monday to go to the  
plantation of Dr. Griffin, Esq., about  
12 miles east of this city, to hold an in-  
quest over the body of a colored man  
by the name of Bob Smith, who was  
shot down and killed in his own  
house on Saturday while surround-  
ed by his family. After returning  
from Mr. Griffin's plantation his ser-  
vices were again required to hold still  
another inquest over the remains of  
the colored woman, Nancy Hummey,  
who was picked up on Monday on  
the North Carolina Railroad, near  
the bridge over Walnut Creek. In  
this case Dr. William Little, of this  
city, attended as medical expert.

In the Smith murder case, Coroner  
Lincke examined quite a large num-  
ber of witnesses and the gist of the evi-  
dence went to show that a colored  
man named Badger Terrell went  
to Smith's house on Saturday night,  
and from the doorway shot him dead with a May-  
nard rifle. The evidence also went  
to show that the difficulty was a  
family one, originating in the unde-  
fined family of Smith with Terrell's  
wife, and further, that the murder  
was planned with the connivance of  
Smith's wife, his mother-in-law and  
the wife of the perpetrator of the  
deed. Badger Terrell was brought  
to this city by Monday morning, lodged  
in jail, and his wife, Harriet, and  
the deceased's mother-in-law were  
also committed as accessories.  
Smith's wife, Sukey, is under arrest,  
but has not yet been incarcerated, as  
she had not recently given birth to  
an infant.

Coroner Lincke deserves credit for  
the efficient manner in which he has  
worked up this case. He is a zealous  
and prompt officer.

**THE ORPHAN ASYLUM CHRISTMAS  
TREE CELEBRATION.**—Our Oxford  
correspondent speaks thusly of the  
exercises at the Orphan Asylum, on  
the occasion of the Christmas Tree  
celebration in the chapel of the Asy-  
lum:

"The display of fire-works by the  
boys this evening (the 24th) has been  
unusually brilliant and energetic.  
The event of the evening, however,  
was the Christmas Tree at the Orphan  
Asylum, growing as it did in huge  
proportions, with appropriate pres-  
ents for the orphans. The arrange-  
ments of the tree and the appoint-  
ments of the exercises, in all their  
details, were in the highest degree  
worthy of commendation, and a  
column in the News might be easily  
filled with an attempt to give a full  
description of the proceedings. The  
tree abounded in so many articles  
that considerable time elapsed before  
the distribution was completed, not-  
withstanding several gentlemen as-  
sisted the teachers in this work. Es-  
pecially and the number of the orphans  
for whom it was intended written  
on it, and the donee went forward as  
his or her name was called to receive  
it. The teachers arranged the dif-  
ferent presents so as to mete out  
equally to all. The children, in the  
distribution, was one well worthy of  
a painter. The eager step and joyous  
countenances of the little children,  
(more than one hundred in all), as  
their names were called, betokened  
the joyousness of the occasion, which  
thrilled their bosoms, and was one of  
the most pleasing spectacles we have  
ever had the good fortune to witness."

**THE SUPREME COURT.**—The Janu-  
ary term of the Supreme Court will  
commence in this city on Monday  
next. Appeals from the several Ju-  
dicial Districts will be called as fol-  
lows:

1st week, 1st and 2d Districts.  
2d week, 3d and 4th Districts.  
3d week, 5th and 6th Districts.  
4th week, 7th and 8th Districts.  
5th week, 9th and 10th Districts.  
6th week, 11th and 12th Districts.

Monday and Tuesday of the first  
week will be devoted to the examina-  
tion of applicants for license to prac-  
tice law.

His Honor, Justice W. P. Bynum,  
the recent appointee of the Governor  
to fill the vacancy created by the  
death of Justice Boyden, will take his  
seat at this term of the Court for the  
first time.

We have been shown by the clerk,  
Maj. W. H. Bagley, the docket, which  
is made up and complete, and we find  
that fifty new appeals have been en-  
tered. There were on the docket one  
hundred and one cases left over from  
previous terms.

We shall endeavor to keep our read-  
ers posted as to the progress of the  
cases in the hearing and decisions of  
appeals, when the body meets.

**A DISGUSTED "CHIEFMAN."**—An  
account of a very exciting and up-  
roarious discussion between the Rad-  
icals of Granville is given by our Ox-  
ford correspondent.

We learn that when the excitement  
reached its climax that Wash-  
ington Bridgers, an old negro who  
was Chairman of the meeting be-  
came intensely disgusted at the bad  
order prevailing in the meeting after  
he had again and again exhorted  
them to keep quiet. At last, he ex-  
claimed in agony and distress sub-  
stantially as follows:

"Men, why don't you keep quiet!  
Why don't you behave! G'nlemen  
keep quiet. I say gentlemen, but I  
don't believe there is a gentleman in  
the house. Many gentlemen wanted  
to speak to day and you see they  
can't do so because you keep up  
such a fuss! If I had the authority,  
I would put every one of you in jail!"

**THE FIELD CROP COMPETITION.**—  
The State Agricultural Society in its  
wisdom announced that the premi-  
um for the largest yield of field crops  
would not be given before the 30th of  
December, and invited competition  
from the entire State to that date.

We learn from the Secretary, Capt.  
R. T. Fulghum, that a large number  
of competitors have entered for the  
prizes, and at the next meeting of the  
Executive Committee an Awarding  
Committee will be appointed to ex-  
amine and pass upon the affidavits  
now on file in the Secretary's office.  
We will publish the awards when  
made.

**EMANCIPATION DAY.**—The follow-  
ing programme will be observed on  
January 1st, the Eleventh Anniver-  
sary of the Proclamation of Emanci-  
pation:

The procession will form at the  
Johnson school house and proceed  
through the principal streets to Me-  
tropolitan Hall, where the speaking  
will commence at 11:30 o'clock.

The following are the officers of  
the day:

President—C. N. Hunter.  
Vice-Presidents—W. H. Mathews,  
H. C. Jones, Rev. A. M. Turner,  
Rev. William Warrick, Rev. G. W.  
Brooks, and Charles Manley, Nor-  
folk Jeffries and others.

Chaplain—Rev. Robert Lucas.  
Reader of Proclamation—J. C.  
Price.  
Secretary—John E. Williams.

Chorus—H. H. Lane, Ed.  
Lane, Henry Hunter, Benj. Edwards  
and others.

Chairman Committee of Arrange-  
ments—H. Lockhart.

The following gentlemen have  
been invited as speakers: The Hon.  
Bishop J. W. Hood, Hons. T. C.  
Fuller, W. H. Battle, J. H. Harris,  
T. L. Hargrove and Colonel A. W.  
Shaffer.

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# THE DAILY NEWS.

JORDAN STONE, Managing Editor.  
SAUL L. WILLIAMS, Political Editor.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1873.

## EDITORIAL JOTTINGS.

Petersburg, Va., has letter carriers, and as a consequence the Petersburgers are happy.

The *Herald* says that the strike of the locomotive engineers was not authorized by the Brotherhood.

A wife in Ohio demands a divorce because her temperance husband "put her to sleep in a rain-water barrel."

BARON SCHWARTZ-SCHNORR, General Director of the Vienna Exposition, thinks the Centennial will pay expenses. A barren hope.

The selection of the Hon. CALDER CUSHING to succeed Minister SICKLES at the Court of Madrid seems to give pretty general satisfaction.

Prof. AGASSIZ is said to have written to the press in former years, the Boston *Courier* before the late war being his principal field of operation.

The Governor of New York has ordered an election to fill the vacancy in the New York House of Representatives, occasioned by the conviction of HENRY W. GENET of larceny. GENET has not yet been recaptured.

MESSRS. CONROW, BROCK and LIPKOWITZ, of Philadelphia, have purchased 20,000 acres of land in Pasquotank and adjoining counties, in this State, and have engaged extensively in the manufacture of lumber for the Northern markets.

PRESIDENT ORTON, of the Western Union Telegraphic Co., "goes for" Post Master General CRESWELL in the *Tribune*, replying to the strictures upon the company in the Postmaster General's Report. He Or-ton to do so. [Perpetrator of above fined \$10.—ED. NEWS.]

An Alabama editor, thirsting for subscribers, has adopted a singular expedient. Instead of offering premiums, chronos and that sort of rubbish, he promises to name his new baby after the patron who pays his subscription for the longest time in advance.

In cotton receipts alone Charleston shows a gain of 20,000 bales over those of last year. The New York *Herald* argues from this and other causes a positive revival of trade and commerce in the Southern markets, and says the future prosperity of the South may be safely assured.

A new weekly paper, to be called *The Commonwealth of Georgia*, will be commenced in Atlanta to-morrow morning. Its motto will be "Principles, not Men," and will be edited by Col. BENJ. F. SAWYER, formerly of Alabama, but late editor of the *Rome Courier*. It will have a brilliant list of contributors.

The New York *Tribune* grows facetious over the escape of GENET. It puts in the mouth of the Deputy Sheriff that touching little piece of music beginning:

"You are going far, far away from me, Genet. There is no one left but London now. And they, too, may forget."

The Hall of the House of Representatives in New Orleans has been used for the purpose of a masquerade ball by the Cyprians of that city. Gov. KELLOGG giving his consent to the same. The hall is reported to have been brilliant. This is an evidence of the depravity of the KELLOGG government.

The emigrant exodus from England to this country bids fair to be heavy during the coming year. The London *Times* announces in the most depreciating manner the fact that 10,000 laboring families will next Spring seek a selected field in which to make their fortunes. And what is better, the border States of the South will come in for a very large share of these emigrants.

We do not expect to dissuade cooks from kindling their fires with the dangerous aid of kerosene, though we have probably printed accounts of from 40,000 to 50,000 accidents, more or less fatal, the result of this incense expedient. It may do no harm, however, to mention that a woman in Fort Wayne, Ind., who, a week or two ago, had a pair of beautiful arms, is now totally wanting in those useful limbs. Amputated, both of them; and all because of kindling with kerosene!

The infamous DURELL, of Louisiana notoriety, now threatened with impeachment, offers to resign if GRANT will give him a second class mission, and will take his chance of confirmation by the Senate! Modest Judge! He is willing to follow SETTLE in Peru, and to accept a second-class mission. What will WILLIAMS take, and give up his chance of C. J. ? A general trade will benefit the country, if "second-rate" countries do suffer thereby.

An English Verdict. Some of our local press ought to lecture Mr. JUSTICE BRETT, of England, who has recently permitted a verdict to be returned in a libel suit, which is an exact counterpart of the WOODFIN-CARTER verdict. Either the English Judge was ignorant and corrupt, or the strictures upon the WOODFIN-CARTER verdict by persons in no wise interested therein, are shown to be without just excuse.

A London correspondent of the New York *Herald* says: "Of all men of the day—Mr. W. S. Gilbert—the dramatist, gives greater occasion to prove that authors were rightly denominated the *genus irritabile*. Somehow or other he is always in hot water, quarrelling with managers, actors, authors and newspaper critics. His last feat has been to bring an action against the *Post Mall Gazette* for stigmatizing his piece of the 'Wicked World' as 'coarse,' 'gross,' 'brutal,' 'offensive,' and 'simply indecent.' There was a great forensic display, the Solicitor General being on one side, and the presiding Judge, Mr. Justice Brett, delivered an elaborate charge. The jury gave a curious verdict, declaring that there was no indecency in Mr. Gilbert's play, and yet that the critic was quite right in saying what he did."

The bogus "Lord Masson" has taken to lecturing.

To Our Subscribers. As the year 1873 is about closing, we would earnestly request the subscribers of the DAILY and WEEKLY NEWS to at once renew their subscriptions, in order that we may be enabled to commence the new year with lighter hearts and heavier purses, and thereby be the better prepared to make the NEWS the popular journal which it has ever been our desire it should be. Let every one whose time of subscription expires with the first of January, or who may be indebted to us at the present time, remember us on New Year's Day, and we shall endeavor to make the NEWS in 1874 more readable than ever before.

The Railroad Strike. The troubles and embarrassments of the great railroad magnate, TOM SCOTT, have been greatly augmented within the past two or three days by the strike of the locomotive engineers and firemen on several of the Western lines operated by the Pennsylvania Central. The employees on the Pan-Handle, the Chicago, Erie & Pittsburgh and the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroads, and on one or two others, whose names escape us now, have joined in the movement. Passenger travel over these lines is very much crippled, while freights have been almost abandoned. The grievance upon which the strikers base their action is a reduction of ten per centum in their wages. This state of affairs is particularly unfortunate for Mr. SCOTT at this juncture of affairs, for the ancient hostility between the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania Central corporations has again lighted up into a fierce blaze, and a long and bitter contest is probable.

If these railroad strikes only affected the interests of the contending parties, outsiders might be inclined to stand off as neutral spectators of the struggle, but as they operate to the prostration of business and the crippling of the industries of the country, the public has just cause of complaint at the frequent occurrence of these embroglings, which so jeopardize their vital interests.

The Old and the New Year.—The Condition of the Country. The year eighteen hundred and seventy-three goes down to-day into the irretrievable past, and will henceforth only be remembered as having been freighted with the usual amount of griefs and sorrows and joys and pleasures to every human being.

Who is it that has not some cause of regret for mistakes made during the year just closing, and who is it that will not to-night make new resolves for the year just dawning upon us? We part with the retiring year with feelings of sincere regret—feeling that we are parting with a friend who may have given us some pain, but whose errors we are willing to bury with the dead, desiring only to remember the bright side of his life.

Nothing of any moment is now transpiring in this country. The holidays taken by Congress and the several Legislatures creates a lull in all public matters, and the leading papers are only discussing measures that are to be considered after a return to work by these bodies. Congress has not many grave matters to discuss, although much time will doubtless be occupied in considering the thousand minor bills which have already been introduced and which will be placed before it when the members return from their constituents. The question of the finances of the country will doubtless receive much attention, though opinion is divided as to the Congressional action that will be taken in this matter; some sections clamoring for an expansion while others oppose this measure. It is clear, however, in the present depleted condition of the Government Treasury, that something must be done in this quarter, or Congress will find a clamor over its head that will not prove altogether pleasant.

The Virginian matter is now fast dropping out of public attention, and is indeed becoming a threadbare subject. No complication can now grow out of it, no bloodshed will flow, and the only practical result from the whole matter has been the withdrawal of Minister SICKLES and the appointment of CALDER CUSHING in his place—an event that will not be deplored by the American public.

The disastrous results of the late financial panic is gradually wearing away—many of the large manufacturing establishments of the North, that were compelled to suspend work, have resumed operations, and it is to be hoped that every branch of industry will soon be moving in its accustomed channel.

The new year will dawn upon this country with no war upon its hands, with peace toward the outside world and comparative peace and quiet within her borders. The animosities of the past are rapidly subsiding, all sections are beginning to feel a more common interest in the National Government; the oppressive action of the general Government towards the Southern States is fast becoming less obnoxious; the miserable thieving element that a few years ago controlled our State governments has become extinct except in some few cases, and as a consequence we find more honesty in public circles; the true element of the South is well represented in the Congressional halls; and in the advent of the new year we see nothing that should cause the American people to feel despondent, but on the other hand may hope to see a year of much prosperity to the whole country, and fewer disasters than during the one just closing.

The memory of General VERONA, executed with Captain FRY, was done injustice by the telegraph, which stated that he had betrayed his compatriots for the purpose of saving his life. Captain FRY, in his touching and beautiful letter to his wife, says this was a base falsehood. The gallant captain, in that letter, says: "Bembatta (Verona) is the brightest and bravest creature I ever saw." This is testimony sufficient as to the character of the gallant gentleman so brutally and cruelly put to death for love of country. But we have his own words in a letter to Mrs. QUESADA, residing in New York, written shortly before his death. He says: "I am about to die. I could live longer, but I cannot do so without losing my honor. Proposals (to betray my comrades) have been made to me, but I cannot accept them. I prefer to die rather than to live without honor."

CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAMS AS A PAY GRABBER.—Among the past incidents in the official life of Attorney General Williams, which are not helping his confirmation as Chief Justice, is the fact that when appointed a member of the Board of Visitors to West Point, during his Senatorial term, he charged and took full mileage from Oregon to West Point and back, amounting to nearly \$3,000, although he had the same amount charged and taken the same amount up miles from the old North State. This was doubtless legal, but "should a man who will indulge in such sharp practice put on the ermine of Chief Justice?" significantly ask Senators.

MARRIED. KING—BROWN.—In this city, on the 25th inst., at the residence of S. V. House, Esq., by Rev. L. B. Benson, Mr. WILLIAM F. KING and Mrs. EMMA L. BROWN, all of this city.

MOFFITT—SOWERS.—On Thursday evening, December 18th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. F. H. Johnson, W. H. MOFFITT to Miss MARY LUCY SOWERS, daughter of J. S. SOWERS, all of Lexington, N. C.

May the union of their hearts, so early and so well begun, Like sea and shore, in all their parts, Apper as twin, but be one.

Funeral Notice.—The funeral of Mrs. H. WHITAKER will take place at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the Edson Street M. E. church, on Wednesday, Dec. 31st, 1873. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

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Call and see our Goods before purchasing. Very Respectfully, J. P. GULLEY & BRO. oct 24-1

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N. S. HARP announces to the public that he is still manufacturing all kinds of CARRIAGES, BUGGIES and ROCK WAYS of the very best material. All work warranted. He has on hand a variety of foreign work which he will also warrant and sell low. Reference given to all journeymen and workmen who have worked in his Factory, but who are not now in his employ.

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CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES. WILLIAMSON



## NORTH CAROLINA.

Bishop Lyman will visit Wilmington some time this week.

The tax receipts of Wilmington last week amounted to \$4,056.81.

New Hanover county issued seven marriage licenses last week.

The sale in Wilmington was particularly severe on Friday night last.

The Germans of Wilmington are to have a grand ball on New Year's Eve.

The Mask Independent Club of Wilmington parades on New Year's Day.

One hundred and three carts were in the Wilmington market last week.

The grand masquerade ball was to have taken place in Wilmington last evening.

The heaviest storm ever seen at Morehead City and Beaufort occurred on Friday.

It took 57 beavers, 87 hogs, 2 sheep, 3 calves and 2 deer to feed Wilmington last week.

The Wilmingtonians are luxuriating on oranges and bananas fresh from the West Indies.

Captain Geo. Morrison of the Carolina Central Railway, is improving, and is now able to sit up.

The Wilmington Star says there is no unregistered deed in the office of the Register of New Hanover county.

The special term of the New Hanover county Superior Court, Judge Cloud presiding, commenced on Monday last.

The long cherished ambition of Asheville has at last been gratified. A barber has set up his striped pole in that village.

The Wilmington Produce Exchange don't like the rules adopted by the New York naval store trade, and wants a conference to adjust matters.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has authorized the removal of the collector's office of the Second District of this State, from Goldsboro to Newbern.

The raffle for the silk quilt, recently made by the ladies of Wilmington for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, was to have taken place in that city on Monday.

It is reported in Asheville that a young white man named Huntley has left that place, in company with a negro girl, for South Carolina for the purpose of getting married.

Burglars have commenced operations in Asheville. On the night of the 19th inst. the store of Patton & Summey was entered and robbed of \$10 in currency. On the same night an attempt was made to break into the store of Rankin, Son & Co., but the thieves were frightened off by a clerk who sent two shots after them.

Says the Wilmington Journal of the 25th inst.:

"An old colored woman by the name of Maria, whose other name could not be ascertained, some 60 or 65 years old, was found dead in her bed yesterday morning in a house on an alley running through from Second to Third, between Orange and Ann streets. She is supposed to have died from dropsy."

Says the Newbern Times of the 25th inst.:

"His Honor, W. J. Clarke, on Friday last, heard the motion of Hon. L. J. Moore for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of E. S. Broadway, from whom bail in the sum of five thousand dollars was demanded."

"Hon. L. J. Moore fully argued the case on the ground that the bail was excessive, whereupon the motion was granted and the sum reduced to five hundred dollars, which was readily given, and the defendant went on his way rejoicing."

Bazaine's Place of Seculsion—The tale of the secret of the character of the Man in the Iron Mask.

According to a cable despatch to the Herald, Marshal Bazaine has commenced his term of 20 years' seclusion, in accordance with the terms of the punishment fixed by Marshal McMahon. The Isle de Sainte Marguerite, where he is to take up his seclusion, is on the Mediterranean coast of France, opposite Cannes, and about two miles and a half from the Italian frontier, and is one of the group of two islands called Lérins. Ste. Marguerite is small, extent, bordered with wood, and the climate, as may be inferred from its position, is of a salubrious character. Bazaine does not exactly go into exile, nor is he to suffer the ignominy of being transported to a penal colony. He will always have in view the coast of France, and close at hand are many towns and villages, where, before his eyes, can be constantly seen the industry and every day life of his fellow countrymen in one of the most attractive portions of France.

Ste. Marguerite was once before the prison of an individual whose life was of romantic interest and whose history has been the subject of labored and extended research. The Man in the Iron Mask was confined on the island from 1686 to 1698, when he was removed to the Bastille. The dungeon in which he was incarcerated is still pointed out. Its solid windows are guarded by twelve iron bars. The only approach to it is through the governor's rooms. In the midst of a small garden is a square building with a door on each face, and evidently constructed with a view to strength and to prevent prisoners confined in it from escaping. It is understood that the condemned Marshal will be accompanied in his seclusion by his wife and children, and that restraint on his movements will be his safe-keeping. In other respects he will have the privilege of moving about within the confines of the island as much as he pleases.

Marshal Bazaine may not consider the place of his seclusion the most agreeable. The old buildings cannot be suggestive of the most cheering emotions. He is, however, close to Italy and he has the Mediterranean expense to the north, south and east. If desirous to escape there cannot fail to be many favorable opportunities, but after all the Marshal may expect that at the expiration of a few years he may be permitted by the government to leave Ste. Marguerite a free man. A fortune that did not belong to the mysterious Man in the Iron Mask.

The first county court which ever convened in Kentucky met under an old elm tree in Harrodsburg, in 1778. A correspondent of the time wrote of the Danville Advertiser of the time: "This historic old monarch of the forest stood 'a thing of beauty' until a few years since, when its green boughs suddenly began to droop and turn 'sere and yellow.' The trunk was found to contain many scars, and pieces of spears, flints and bullets were imbedded in it."

It is reported that Grant intends making important Cabinet changes. It is said that General Schenck, Minister to England, will be made Secretary of the Treasury by the transfer of Judge Richardson to the Department of the Interior, and that Secretary Delano will be nominated to succeed General Schenck at the Court of St. James.

An intelligent Western clergyman, being in poor health, instead of visiting Europe went to the Rocky Mountains and spent five months tramping about on foot. He got entirely well, and has resumed his pulpit work with more union than he had of those pulpit clergymen who spend thousands on a jaunt to the Continent of Europe.

An equestrian statue of Joan of Arc is to be placed in the Place des Pyramides, Rue de Rivoli, not far from the spot where the Maid of Orleans was wounded in 1429, under the ramparts of Paris. It will be paid for by the municipal council, and M. Jules Simon has selected M. Frenier as the artist.

A Mr. Sixbury, of Jefferson county, New York, died the other day from the effects of hard drinking. He was 110 years old and had been addicted to his cups since early manhood. We supposed he would have rivalled Methuselah had he been temperate in his habits.

The late Professor Agassiz was never injured by the bite of a snake or the poison of any venomous reptile, herb or flower—a fact attributed to the courage and impunity with which the naturalist moved among them in their wild and heterogeneous state.

The employees of the Norfolk post-office, on Christmas day, presented the P. M., Capt. H. B. Nichols, with an elegant cane.

The "oyster war" between Maryland and Virginia is about to break out again.

**MERCHANT TAILOR.**

**"THE APPAREL OF THE PROCLAIMS THE MAN"**

is one of the wise sayings of the immortal Shakespeare, and no man ever uttered a more truthful saying.

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who has just returned from New York with the latest and most attractive stock of fall and winter wear, has brought to the city, is the man to furnish that "Apparel." Those that have been served by him can testify to his ability to cut and fit, while no job is permitted to leave his Manufacturing Department that is not O. K. in every particular.

His stock embraces in part,

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**GERMAN BROADCLOTHS,**

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**FANCY CASSIMERES,**

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In the M. Manufacturing Department will be found only the most experienced and skilled workmen, and every job has the immediate supervision of the Cutter, and is finished to order and promptly attended to.

Orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Samples of goods sent on application.

WEIKEL'S Stand, one door south of the Southern Express office, Fayetteville Street.

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**H. O. FOR CHRISTMAS.**

The largest and most attractive Stock of Toys, Confectionaries, Fancy Goods, Nuts, and Christmas decorations of every kind is to be found at **MRS. KARRER'S**, corner of Martin and Salisbury streets, near Fayetteville Street.

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**Cheaper than the Cheapest.**

Her stock of Heavy and Light Groceries is always full and complete.

**Cranberries,**

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**Dried Fruits,**

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**Canned Goods,**

**Pickles, &c., &c., &c.**

Her stock of Fancy Goods consists not only of toys, but articles of utility, such as Ladies' Work-boxes, Reticles, Albums and other articles too numerous to mention.

**GIVE HER A CALL.**

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33 Mattresses put on hand and made

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New England Rum 4 years old,

Old Nick William Whisky,

Old Black & White Brandy,

Old Monmouth Apple Brandy,

Old Monmouth Corn Whisky,

Old Kentucky Rye,

Old Maryland old,

Old Famous C.

Old Martins,

Old Dove,

Old John Miller,

Old Fort,

Old Sherry and Madeira Wines,

Wholesale and Retail,

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**100 DOZEN FRESH EGGS.**

125 nice fat Chickens,

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**100 BOXES PROCTOR & GAMBLE'S**

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**HARD TO BEAT—GOOD CIDER**

**Vinegar, at**

**W. C. STONACH'S.**

## AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

## PUBLIC SALE.

On January 5th, 1874, I will sell at Public Auction, for cash, at the Court House door, in Raleigh, a tract of land with all appurtenances thereunto belonging, said tract is on the Hillsboro road, and is sold to satisfy a mortgage given to me by Calvin B. Joulon and his wife Sarah B. Joulon. Terms cash. dec16-17

**G. T. STONACH.**

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

On Monday, December 23rd, 1873, I will sell at Public Auction at 12 M. at the Court House door in Raleigh, a tract of land with all appurtenances thereunto belonging, said tract is on the Hillsboro road, and is sold to satisfy a mortgage given to me by Calvin B. Joulon and his wife Sarah B. Joulon. Terms cash. dec16-17

**G. T. STONACH.**

## LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

On Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1874, I will sell, at public auction on the premises the valuable lands formerly belonging to the late John H. Stachurs (1) four miles east of Raleigh. Said lands will be sold in lots of from one to two hundred and fifty acres, and will be sold at a very low price. These lands are very valuable and in a fine state of cultivation, and near the city of Raleigh. Terms one-third cash and the balance in one and two years, with interest at 8 per cent. Also, a fine lot of four house wares, six dump carts, a fine assortment of hoes, farming utensils, &c. A lot of stock, 3,000 bushels of cotton seed, &c. The personal property will be sold for cash. The good, sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. C. W. WILLIAMS, Surviving Partner of Wilder & Williams, dec20-21d

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GENTS' Dress Congress Gaiters.

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English, Classical and Mathematical. Spring Session begins the second Monday in January.

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**Terms Per Session of 20 Weeks:**

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I refer to present to Rev. J. M. Atkinson, Prof. W. C. Kerr, A. M. McPherson, Esq., and W. H. Ross, Esq.

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Charges for EXTRA studies, moderate.

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The sixteenth session opens on Thursday, January 8th, 1874.

Course of instruction is Classical, Mathematical and Commercial.

Board (including fuel and lights) and Tuition per session (20 weeks) \$15.

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For particulars and Circulars, address the Principals, Henderson, N. C.

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POSTPONEMENT—FOURTH GIFT CONCERT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY.—A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.—The Trustees of the Public Library of Kentucky and the management of the Fourth Gift Concert announce the postponement of the Fourth Gift Concert until Tuesday, the 31st of March next.

The public will readily understand the causes which have made this postponement necessary. The financial panic which has for the last two months paralyzed the business of every section of this country and Europe, has prevented the thousands of people investing in tickets. The epidemic prevailing almost the entire South have cut off a large and available market. And, too, the public judging from the effect of these causes have expected a postponement and have declined to insure without a more positive assurance of the drawing taking place on a fixed day.

All interested desire a full drawing, but for the reasons just stated this could not be had on the 31st of December, but the short postponement now announced will secure it. The management have met with unprecedented success. The sales of tickets, the proceeds of which have already been received, amount to over a million dollars, with a number of agencies in this country and yet to hear from, and all those in Europe.

Thus a drawing (scaling the gifts one-half) could be had now, but the management deem it best to have a postponement and a full drawing. This postponement secures the sale of all the tickets and a full drawing. That this determination will meet with the approbation of nearly every one interested is made apparent by the very numerous letters received from every section of this country and the Canada asking for a postponement.

This action of the management will work no detriment to any but will be for the good of all. By it the fortunate ticket-holders will receive their gifts in full while it will not affect those who do not draw gifts. In making this announcement the management emphatically state that there shall be no further postponement and to this end all agents will be imperatively required to close up and transmit their accounts to this office by the 21st of March.

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For terms apply to the Managers.  
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J. A. JONES.

**COMMERCIAL REPORT.**  
**WHOLESALE PRICES.**  
DAILY NEWS OFFICE,  
December 11, 1873.  
REMARKS.  
The general provision market was very quiet yesterday. There were but few buyers in the city. The alterations in the quotations we give in the statement below.

**COTTON.**  
Receipts yesterday amounted to about 120 bales. The feeling in the market was an easy one. Low middlings sold as a general thing at 14, though some extra lots brought 15. The demand was inclined to be strong.

**General Market.**  
Butter—Good country Butter 24 cents. Eggs—24 cents. Sugar—No. 10, 12 1/2; No. 11, 12; No. 12, 11 1/2; No. 13, 11; No. 14, 10 1/2; No. 15, 10; No. 16, 9 1/2; No. 17, 9; No. 18, 8 1/2; No. 19, 8; No. 20, 7 1/2; No. 21, 7; No. 22, 6 1/2; No. 23, 6; No. 24, 5 1/2; No. 25, 5; No. 26, 4 1/2; No. 27, 4; No. 28, 3 1/2; No. 29, 3; No. 30, 2 1/2; No. 31, 2; No. 32, 1 1/2; No. 33, 1; No. 34, 1/2; No. 35, 1/4; No. 36, 1/8; No. 37, 1/16; No. 38, 1/32; No. 39, 1/64; No. 40, 1/128; No. 41, 1/256; No. 42, 1/512; No. 43, 1/1024; No. 44, 1/2048; No. 45, 1/4096; No. 46, 1/8192; No. 47, 1/16384; No. 48, 1/32768; No. 49, 1/65536; No. 50, 1/131072; No. 51, 1/262144; No. 52, 1/524288; No. 53, 1/1048576; No. 54, 1/2097152; No. 55, 1/4194304; No. 56, 1/8388608; No. 57, 1/16777216; No. 58, 1/33554432; No. 59, 1/67108864; No. 60, 1/134217728; No. 61, 1/268435456; No. 62, 1/536870912; No. 63, 1/1073741824; No. 64, 1/2147483648; No. 65, 1/4294967296; No. 66, 1/8589934592; No. 67, 1/17179869184; No. 68, 1/34359738368; No. 69, 1/68719476736; No. 70, 1/137438953472; No. 71, 1/274877906944; 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